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Dear Sir or Madam:

In 2001, the Air Resources Board staff conducted a survey of architectural coatings companies to gather information regarding the products they sold in California during 2000. In October 2003, a final report of the survey results was posted on our web site.

ARB staff have used the data from the 2001 survey to perform additional analyses and identify the photochemical reactivity associated with architectural coatings. When coatings are applied, they release different types of organic compounds that can react in the atmosphere to produce different amounts of ozone. This ozone forming potential is called reactivity.

A draft reactivity analysis report, based on the 2001 survey, is now available for your consideration. This draft report may be accessed on-line at the following address: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/coatings/arch/survey/2001/survey.htm>. If you are unable to access the report in this manner, please contact Ms. Monique Davis at (916) 324-8182, or at mdavis@arb.ca.gov, to obtain a printed copy.

If you have any comments on this draft report, please send them to me by letter or e-mail by December 31, 2003. After considering all comments, we will publish a final reactivity analysis report.

If you have questions regarding the data in this report, please contact Ms. Monique Davis at (916) 324-8182, or by e-mail at mdavis@arb.ca.gov. For general questions, please contact me at (916) 322-8273, or by e-mail at jnyarady@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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